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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR OAS DR

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN CANDIDATE FOR SYG OF OAS

1. DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR BONILLA AYBAR ASKED ME FOR LUNCH TODAY. HE HAD TWO PURPOSES IN MIND, ONE IMMEDIATE AND THE OTHER FOUR YEARS HENCE.

2. THE AMBASSADOR'S IMMEDIATE DESIRE WAS TO REQUEST U.S. SUPPORT FOR DOMINICAN PRESENT FOREIGN MINISTER (WHOSE NAME I DO NOT KNOW) TO BE A CANDIDATE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES TO SUCCEED GALO PLAZA AS THE NEXT SYG OF THE OAS. HE SAID THAT THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN UP ON SUPPORTING FALCON BRICENO AND THAT IT WAS INDICATED THAT VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, MEXICO AND COSTA RICA THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD SEEM ALMOST INCREDIBLE IF THE U.S. WOULD FOLLOW BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA IN BACKING THE PARAGUAYAN FONMIN WHO REPRESENTED THE OLDEST EXISTING DICTATORSHIP IN SOUTH AMERICA.

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3. MY DOMINICAN COLLEAGUE ALSO HAS IN MIND BECOMING

PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ONCE BALAGUER FINISHES
HIS THIRD TERM. ALTHOUGH I DEFER TO MY COLLEAGUE IN SANTO DOM-
INGO, I WOULD SAY THAT SO FAR AS MY ACQUAINTANCE WITH BONILLA
IS CONCERNED, HE HAS A FAIRLY GOOD ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE UNITED
STATES, EVEN MORE IN PUERTO RICO, SPEAKS ENGLISH AND IS QUITE
AN INTELLIGENT YOUNGER POLITICIAN. HE IS THE BEST INFORMED LATIN
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN CARACAS, ASSISTED IN THIS BY THE FACT THAT
HE SPENT 10 YEARS IN VENEZUELA AS A STUDENT AND POLITICAL EXILE.
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